# OSDH – EMS EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

# Recommended Training Hours for National Education Standard

OSDH 2011

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#### **INTRODUCTION:**

Oklahoma is committed to the implementation of the EMS Education Agenda for the Future:

#### HISTORY:

The *EMS Education for the Future: A Systems Approach* establishes a system of EMS education that more closely parallels that of other health care professions. As part of this systems approach, the *National EMS Scope of Practice Model* calls for the reconfiguration of EMS provider levels in the United States. Oklahoma has opted to follow the *Scope of Practice Model*, as published by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Office of Emergency Medical Services. Therefore we have adopted the *National EMS Education Standards* which have been published by NHTSA in conjunction with the above. You may download the *Standard* and accompanying *Instructor Guidelines* at <ems.gov>.

Name Change: [Oklahoma has already changed this in our Rules]

Current Level	New Level
NR Basic	Emergency Medical Technician [NREMT]

### CURRENT CHANGES TO National Registry TESTING

Levels	When do updated exams start?	Last date course based on NSC could finish	Last NREMT exam given
Basic		September 30, 2011 (90 days ahead of last exam)	December 31, 2011
EMT	January 1, 2012		

The EMT training modalities have already changed as of September 30<sup>th</sup> of this year. You can 'download' the National Education Standard and the accompanying "Emergency Medical Technician Instructional Guidelines" [IGs] from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration web site

 $\underline{http://ems.gov/education/nationalstandardandncs.html}$ 

It will be a requirement that you have a copy of the "Instructor Guidelines" for this level of training! You as an Instructor will use this for entry level classes [EMT] and the "Transition Courses" when they are available later this 2011 Fall.

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#### **EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN STANDARDS:**

#### **Emergency Medical Technician**

The primary focus of the Emergency Medical Technician is to provide basic emergency medical care and transportation for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical system. This individual possesses the basic knowledge and skills necessary to provide patient care and transportation. Emergency Medical Technicians function as part of a comprehensive EMS response, under medical oversight. Emergency Medical Technicians perform interventions with basic equipment typically found on an ambulance. The Emergency Medical Technician is a link from the scene to the emergency health care system.

#### THE STANDARD FOR EMT:

#### **Preparatory**

Applies fundamental knowledge of the EMS system, safety/well-being of the EMT, medical/legal and ethical issues to the provision of emergency care.

#### EMS Systems:

Simple depth, foundational breadth

**EMR Material PLUS** 

EMS systems

History of EMS

Roles/responsibilities/professionalism of EMS personnel

Quality improvement

Patient Safety

#### Research

Simple depth, simple breadth

**EMR Material PLUS** 

Evidence-based decision making

#### Workforce Safety and Wellness

Simple depth, simple breadth

**EMR Material PLUS** 

Standard safety precautions

Personal protective equipment

Stress management

Dealing with death and dying

Prevention of work related injuries

Lifting and moving patients

Disease transmission

Wellness principles

#### Documentation

Fundamental depth, foundational breadth

**EMR Material PLUS** 

Principles of medical documentation and report writing

#### EMS System Communication

Simple depth, simple breadth

EMR Material PLUS

EMS communication system

Communication with other health care professionals

Team communication and dynamics

#### Therapeutic Communication

Simple depth, simple breadth

**EMR Material PLUS** 

Principles of communicating with patients in a manner that achieves a positive relationship

Adjusting communication strategies for age, stage of development, patients with special needs, and differing culture

Fundamental depth, foundational breadth

Interviewing techniques Verbal defusing strategies Family presence issues

#### Medical/Legal and Ethics

Fundamental depth, foundational breadth

**EMR Material PLUS** 

Consent/refusal of care

Confidentiality

Advanced directives

Tort and criminal actions

Evidence preservation

Statutory responsibilities

Mandatory reporting

Ethical principles/moral obligations

#### **Anatomy and Physiology**

Applies fundamental knowledge of the anatomy and function of all human systems to the practice of EMR

#### **Medical Terminology**

Uses foundational anatomical and medical terms and abbreviations in written and oral communication with colleagues and other health care professionals

#### **Pathophysiology**

Applies fundamental knowledge of the Pathophysiology of respiration and perfusion to patient assessment and management.

#### Life Span Development

Applies fundamental knowledge of life span development to patient assessment and management.

#### **Public Health**

Uses simple knowledge of the principles of illness and injury prevention in emergency care.

#### **Pharmacology**

Applies fundamental knowledge of the medications that the EMT may assist/administer to a patient during an emergency

#### Principles of Pharmacology

Simple depth, simple breadth

Medication safety

Kinds of medications used during an emergency

#### Medication Administration

Fundamental depth, foundational breadth

**EMR Material PLUS** 

Within the scope of practice of the EMT, how to

Assist/administer medications to a patient

#### Emergency Medications

Fundamental depth, foundational breadth

**EMR Material PLUS** 

Within the scope of practice of the EMR

Names

Actions

Indications

Contraindications

Complications

Routes of administration

Side effects

Interactions

Dosages for the medications administered

#### Airway Management, Respiration and Artificial Ventilation

Applies knowledge (fundamental depth, foundational breadth) of general anatomy and physiology to patient assessment and management in order to assure a patent airway, adequate mechanical ventilation, and respiration for patients of all ages.

#### Airway Management

Fundamental depth, foundational breadth

**EMR Material PLUS** 

Within the scope of practice of the EMR

Airway anatomy

Airway assessment

Techniques of assuring a patent airway

#### Respiration

Fundamental depth, foundational breadth

**EMR Material PLUS** 

Anatomy of the respiratory system

Physiology and Pathophysiology of respiration

Pulmonary ventilation

Oxygenation

Respiration

External

Internal

Cellular

Assessment and management of adequate and inadequate respiration

Supplemental oxygen therapy

#### Artificial Ventilation

Fundamental depth, foundational breadth

EMR Material PLUS:

Assessment and management of adequate and inadequate ventilation

Artificial ventilation

Minute ventilation

Alveolar ventilation

Effect of artificial ventilation on cardiac output

#### Assessment

Applies scene information and patient assessment findings (scene size up, primary and secondary assessment, patient history, and reassessment) to guide emergency management

Scene Size-UP

Fundamental depth, foundational breadth

**EMR Material PLUS** 

Scene management

#### Multiple patient situations

#### Primary Assessment

Fundamental depth, simple breadth

**EMR Material PLU** 

Primary assessment for all patient situations

Initial general impression

Level of consciousness

**ABCs** 

Identifying life threats

Assessment of vital functions

Integration of treatment/procedures needed to preserve life

#### History Taking

Fundamental depth, foundational breadth

**EMR Material PLUS** 

Investigation of the chief complaint

Mechanism of injury/nature of illness

Past medical history

Associated signs and symptoms

Pertinent negatives

#### Secondary Assessment

Fundamental depth, foundational breadth

**EMR Material PLUS** 

Techniques of physical examination

Respiratory system

Presence of breath sounds

Cardiovascular system

Neurological system

Musculoskeletal system

All anatomical regions

#### Monitoring Devices

Simple depth, simple breadth

Within the scope of practice of the EMT

Obtaining and using information from patient monitoring devices including (but not limited to)

Pulse Oximetry

Non-invasive blood pressure

#### Reassessment

Fundamental depth, foundational breadth

**EMR Material PLUS** 

How and when to perform a reassessment for all patient situations

#### Medicine

Applies fundamental knowledge to provide basic emergency care and transportation based on assessment findings for an acutely ill patient.

#### Medical Overview

Simple depth, foundational breadth

EMR Material PLUS:

Pathophysiology, assessment, and management of a medical complaint to include

Transport mode

Destination decisions

#### Neurology

Fundamental depth, Foundational breadth

EMR Material PLUS:

Anatomy, physiology, Pathophysiology, assessment, and management of

Stroke/transient ischemic attach

Seizure

Status epileptics

Headache

#### Abdominal and Gastrointestinal Disorders

Fundamental depth, foundational breadth

EMR Material PLUS:

Anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, assessment and management of

Acute and chronic gastrointestinal hemorrhage

Simple depth, simple breadth

Peritonitis

Ulcerative diseases

#### Immunology

Fundamental depth, foundational breadth

EMR Material PLUS:

Anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, assessment, and management of hypersensitivity disorders and/or emergencies Anaphylactic reactions

#### Infectious Diseases

EMR Material PLUS:

Simple depth, simple breadth

Assessment and management of

A patient who may have an infectious disease

How to decontaminate the ambulance and equipment after treating a patient

#### Endocrine Disorders

Fundamental depth, foundational breadth

EMR Material PLUS:

Anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, assessment and management of Acute diabetic emergencies

#### **Psychiatric**

Simple depth, simple breadth

EMR Material PLUS:

Basic principles of the mental health system

Fundamental depth, foundational breadth

Assessment and management of

Acute psychosis

Suicidal / risk

Agitated delirium

#### Cardiovascular

EMR Material PLUS:

Anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, assessment and management of

Simple depth, simple breadth

Heart failure

Hypertensive emergencies

Fundamental depth, foundational breadth

Acute coronary syndrome

Angina pectoris

Myocardial infarction

Aortic aneurysm / dissection

Throm boem bolism

#### *Toxicology*

Fundamental depth, foundational breadth

EMR Material PLUS:

Anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, assessment and management of

Inhaled poisons

Ingested poisons

Injected poisons

Absorbed poisons

Alcohol intoxication and withdrawal

#### Respiratory

#### EMR Material PLUS:

Anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, assessment and management of Simple depth, simple breadth

Pertussis Cystic

fibrosis Pulmonary

embolism Pneumonia

Viral respiratory infections

Fundamental depth, foundational breadth

**Epiglottitis** 

Spontaneous pneumothorax

Pulmonary edema

Asthma

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

Environmental / industrial exposure

Toxic gas

#### Hematology

EMR Material PLUS:

Simple depth, simple breadth

Anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, assessment and management of

Sickle cell crisis

Clotting disorders

#### Genitourinary/Renal

EMR Material PLUS:

Simple depth, simple breadth

Anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, assessment and management of

Complications related to

Renal dialysis

Urinary catheter management (not insertion)

Kidney stones

#### Gynecology

EMR Material PLUS:

Anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, assessment and management of

Simple depth, simple breadth

Infections

Fundamental depth, foundational breadth

Vaginal bleeding

Sexual assault (to include appropriate emotional support)

#### Non-Traumatic Musculoskeletal Disorders

Fundamental depth, foundational breadth

Anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, assessment and management of Non-traumatic fractures

Same as Previous Level

#### **Shock and Resuscitation**

Applies fundamental knowledge of the causes, pathophysiology, and management of shock, respiratory failure or arrest, cardiac failure or arrest, and post resuscitation management

#### Trauma

Applies fundamental knowledge to provide basic emergency care and transportation based on assessment findings for an acutely injured patient.

#### Trauma Overview

Fundamental depth, foundational breadth

Pathophysiology, assessment, and management of the trauma patient

Trauma scoring

Rapid transport and destination issues

Transport mode

#### **Bleeding**

EMR Material PLUS:

Fundamental depth, foundational breadth

Pathophysiology, assessment, and management of

Bleeding

#### Chest Trauma

EMR Material PLUS:

Fundamental depth, foundational breadth

Pathophysiology, assessment and management of

Blunt versus penetrating mechanisms

Hemothorax

Pneumothorax

Open

Simple

Tension

Cardiac tamponade

Rib fractures

Flail chest

Commotio cordis

#### Abdominal and Genitourinary Trauma

EMR Material PLUS:

Fundamental depth, simple breadth

Pathophysiology, assessment and management of

Solid and hollow organ injuries

Blunt versus penetrating mechanisms

Evisceration

Injuries to the external genitalia

Vaginal bleeding due to trauma

Sexual assault

#### Orthopedic Trauma

EMR Material PLUS:

Fundamental depth, foundational breadth

Pathophysiology, assessment and management of

Upper and lower extremity orthopedic trauma

Open fractures

Closed fractures

Dislocations
Sprains / strains
Pelvic fractures

Amputations / replantation

#### Soft Tissue Trauma

EMR Material PLUS:

Fundamental depth, foundational breadth

Pathophysiology, assessment and management of

Penetrating neck trauma

Laryngeotracheal injuries

Spine trauma

Chemical

Thermal

Chemicals in the eye and on the skin

#### Head, Facial, Neck, and Spine trauma

EMR Material PLUS:

Fundamental depth, foundational breadth

Pathophysiology, assessment and management of

Penetrating neck trauma

Laryngeotracheal injuries

Spine trauma

Simple depth, simple breadth

Facial fractures

Skull fractures

Foreign bodies in the eyes

Dental trauma

#### Nervous System

Fundamental depth, foundational breadth

Pathophysiology, assessment and management of

Traumatic brain injury

Spinal cord injury

#### Special Considerations in Trauma

EMR Material PLUS:

Fundamental depth, foundational breadth

Pathophysiology, assessment and management of trauma in the

Pregnant patient

Pediatric patient

Geriatric patient

Cognitively impaired patient

#### Environmental Emergencies

EMR Material PLUS:

Fundamental depth, foundational breadth

Pathophysiology, assessment, and management of

Near drowning

Temperature-related illness

Bites and envenomations

Dysbarism

High altitude

Diving injuries

Electrical injury

Radiation exposure

#### Multi-System Trauma

EMR Material PLUS:

Fundamental depth, foundational breadth

Pathophysiology, assessment, and management of

Multi-system trauma

Blast injuries

#### **Special Patient Populations**

Applies a fundamental knowledge of growth, development, and aging and assessment findings to provide basic emergency care and transportation for a patient with special needs.

#### Obstetrics

EMR Material PLUS:

Fundamental depth, foundational breadth

Anatomy and physiology of normal pregnancy

Pathophysiology of complications of pregnancy

Assessment of the pregnant patient

Management of Normal

delivery Abnormal

delivery

Nuchal cord

Prolapsed cord

Breech delivery Third

trimester bleeding

Placenta previa

Abruptio placenta

Spontaneous abortion / miscarriage

Ectopic pregnancy

Preeclampsia / Eclampsia

#### Neonatal care

EMR Material PLUS:

Fundamental depth, foundational breadth

Assessment and management of

Newborn

Neonatal resuscitation

#### Pediatrics

EMR Material PLUS:

Fundamental depth, foundational breadth

Age-related assessment findings, age-related, and developmental stage related assessment and treatment modifications for pediatric specific major diseases and/or emergencies

Upper airway obstruction

Lower airway reactive disease

Respiratory distress/failure/arrest

Shock

Seizures

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome

Gastrointestinal disease

#### Geriatrics

EMR Material PLUS:

Fundamental depth, foundational breadth

Changes associated with aging, psychosocial aspects of aging and age-related assessment and treatment modifications for the major or common geriatric diseases and/or emergencies

Cardiovascular diseases

Respiratory disease

Neurological disease

Endocrine diseases Alzheimer's Dementia

#### Patients with Special Challenges

EMR Material PLUS:

Simple depth, simple breadth

Healthcare implications of

Abuse Neglect

Homelessness

Poverty

**Bariatrics** 

Technology dependent

Hospice / terminally ill

Tracheostomy care / dysfunction

Homecare

Sensory deficit / loss

Developmental disability

#### **EMS Operations**

Same as previous EMR level

#### Principles of Safely Operating a Ground Ambulance

EMR Material PLUS:

Simple depth, foundational breadth

Risks and responsibilities of emergency transport

#### Incident Management

EMR Material PLUS:

Fundamental depth, foundational breadth

Establish and work within the incident management system

#### Multiple Casualty Incidents

EMR Material PLUS:

Simple depth, foundational breadth

Triage

Performing

Re-triage

Destination decisions

Post traumatic and cumulative stress

#### Air Medical

Same as Previous EMR Level

#### Vehicle Extrication

Same as Previous EMR Level

#### Hazardous Materials Awareness

Same as Previous EMR Level

#### Mass Casualty Incidents due to Terrorism and Disaster

Same as Previous EMR Level

## NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL STANDARD

 $These \ hours \ are \ recommended \ hours \ only. \ \ The \ program \ and \ training \ should \ be \ based \ on \ successful \ completin \ of \ all \ EMT$ 

competencies [didatic, psychomotor and affective domains)

competencies [didatic, psychomotor and affective	Classroom	Lab	Total	Comment
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN	Hours	Hours	Hours	Comment
Preparatory	9	3	12	
EMS systems	1	0	1	
Research	1	0	1	
Workforce Safety & Wellness	1	3	4	Lifting, hand washing
Documentation	2	0	2	<u> </u>
EMS System Communications	1	0	1	
Therapeutic Communication	1	0	1	
Medical/Legal and Ethics	2	0	2	
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Anatomy and Physiology	10	0	10	
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Medical Terminology	2	0	2	
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Pathophysiology	6	0	6	
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Public Health	0.5	0	0.5	
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Pharmacology	2	2	4	
Principles of Pharmacology	1	0	1	
Medication Administration	1	0	1	See Oklahoma's acceptable assist drug for EMT
Emergency Medications	0	2	2	1 0
Emergency medications				
Airway Management, Respiration and	8	8	16	
Artificial Ventilation				
Airway Management	2	0	2	Includes pediatric airway skills
Respiration	4	8	12	
Artificial Ventilation	2	0	2	Add CPAC
Assessment	11	11	22	
Scene Size-Up	2	0	2	
Primary Assessment	2	4	6	
History Taking	2	0	2	
Secondary Assessment	2	2	4	
Monitoring Devices	2	2	4	
Reassessment	2	0	2	
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EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN	Class	Lab	Total	Comment
	Hours	Hours	Hours	Comment
Medicine	27.5	14	41.5	
Medical Overview	1	0	1	
Neurology	4	2	6	
Abdominal and Gastrointestinal	2	0	2	
Disorders				
Immunology	1	1	2	
Infectious Diseases	1	0	1	
Endocrine Disorders	3	1	4	
Psychiatric	2	1	3	
Cardiovascular	4	4	8	
Toxicology	2	1	3	
Respiratory	4	4	8	
Hematology	1	0	1	
Genitourinary/Renal	0.5	0	0.5	
Gynecology	1	0	1	
Non-Traumatic Musculoskeletal Disorders	0.5	0	0.5	
Diseases of the Eyes, Ears,	0.5	0	0.5	
Nose and Throat	0.0		0.0	
Shock and Resuscitation	6	4	10	
Trauma	23	15	38	
Trauma Overview	1	0	1	
Bleeding	1	2	3	
Chest Trauma	1	1	2	
Abdominal and Genitourinary	1	1	2	
Trauma				
Orthopedic Trauma	4	4	8	
Soft Tissue Trauma	3	2	5	
*Head, Facial, Neck and Spine	3	3	6	Possibly combine this with Nervous System trauma
Trauma				
Special Considerations in	1	0	1	
Trauma				
Nervous System Trauma	1	1	2	
Environmental Emergencies	4	0	4	
Multi-System Trauma	1	1	2	
Oklahoma Trauma Triage	2	0	2	
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Special Patient Populations	25	17	42	
Obstetrics	4	4	8	
Neonatal Care	1	1	2	
Pediatrics	6	6	12	EMS-C Supplement
Geriatrics	8	4	12	11
Patients with Special	6	2	8	
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EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN	Classroom Hours	Lab Hours	Total Hours	Comment	
EMS Operations	8	2	10		
Principles of Safely Operating a Ground Ambulance	2	0	2		
Incident management	0	0	0	Co or Pre requisite [see below]	
Multiple Casualty Incidents	1	1	2	Jump Start Triage	
Air Medical	1	0	1		
Vehicle Extrication	1	1	2	May include EVOC class [but hrs are not included]	
Hazardous Materials Awareness	0	0	0	Co or Pre requisite [see below]	
Mass Casualty Incidents due to Terrorism and Disaster	2	0	2		
EMT TOTALS	140	76	216		

#### COMMENT

#### **Competencies**

The focus of laboratory time in this curriculum has shifted from a time based approach to an experience or competency based approach. It is certainly the opinion of this group that this will be a much more effective approach. This will allow each program greater flexibility to achieve the goals based upon their laboratory skills.

#### [these are co or pre-requisites]

• HAZWOPER; First Responder HazMat Awareness level hours,

[Entry-Level Students Need to Be Certified in]

Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) standard, 29 CRF 1910.120 (q)(6)(i) – First Responder Awareness Level

and ICS courses are not included in the above totals

[Entry-Level Students Need to Be Certified in]

- 1. ICS-100: Introduction to ICS, or equivalent
- 2. FEMA IS-700: NIMS, An Introduction

CLINICALS			
Emergency Department / Ambulance Service	36 hours		
[A minimum of 8 hours in either the ED or with an Ambulance Service is required - students can finish up their clinical requirement, after that, in either clinical]			
EMT TOTALS [with clinicals]	252 hours		

SEE STUDENT COMPETENCIES ON THE NEXT SEVERAL PAGES. ALL STUDENTS SHOULD ACCOMPLISH THESE SKILLS WITH 100% ACCURACY TO COMPLETE THIS COURSE!

# **OKLAHOMA EMT COMPETENCIES**

**Skill – Airway/Ventilation/Oxygenation	Date	Approved
*Blind Insertion Airway Devices (optional per protocols)		
Airway – Oral		
*Airway – Nasal		
Bag-Valve-Mask (BVM)		
Cricoid pressure (Sellick's Maneuver – ALS assist only)		
Head tilt – Chin lift		
Jaw-Thrust		
Jaw-Thrust Modified (trauma)		
Mouth-to-Barrier		
Mouth-to-Mask (with one-way valve)		
Obstruction/FBAO – Manual		
*Oxygen tank use/Safety/Administration		
Oxygen Therapy – Nasal Cannula		
Non-rebreather Mask		
Partial rebreather mask Simple face mask		
Venturi Mask		
Automated transport ventilators (ATV) – (optional per protocol)		
Suctioning – Upper Airway Rigid Tip		
Flexible Tip		
*Pulse Oximetry		
*BiPAP / CPAP		
Demand valve (manual & triggered) *PEEP – therapeutic		
*End tidal CO2 monitoring		
*Capnography – Wave form		

**Skill – Cardiovascular/Circulation	Date	Approved
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)		
Defibrillation – Automated/Semi-automated		
Hemorrhage Control – Direct pressure		
Hemorrhage Control – Tourniquet		
Bandaging		
Shock Treatment		
Trauma Patient Assessment		
*Cardiac Monitoring (3 and 12 lead ECG application only)		
*Mechanical CPR device		
*Chest Injury treatments		
Blunt trauma Penetrating		
Abdominal injury treatments		
Nose bleeds		
Impaled objects		
**Skill – Immobilization	Date	Approved
Spinal Immobilization – Cervical Collar		
Spinal Immobilization – Long Board		
Spinal Immobilization – Manual		
Spinal Immobilization – Seated Patient (KED, etc.)		
Spinal Immobilization – Rapid manual Extrication		
Extremity stabilization – Manual		
Extremity splinting		
Splinting – traction		
Mechanical patient restraints		
Emergency moves for endangered patients		
Cervical Immobilization Device (CID)		
**Skill – Medication Administration/Routes	Date	Approved

Assisting a Patient with His/Her Own Prescribed Medications (Aerosolized/Nebulized)		
Aerosolized / nebulized (beta agent) (per protocol)		
Oral - Aspirin (per protocol)		
Oral – Glucose (per protocol)		
Auto-Injector (self or peer care) (per protocol)		
Auto-Injector (Epi - Patient's own Prescribed Meds) (per protocol)		
*Nitro assist (patient's own prescribed medication) (per protocol)		
** Skill – IV Initiation / Maintenance of Fluids		
*Intravenous – maintenance of non-medicated IV fluids		
**Skill – Miscellaneous	Date	Approved
Assisted delivery (normal childbirth)		
Assisted delivery (abnormal childbirth – breech, limb, etc.)		
Blood glucose monitoring		
Blood glucose automated		
Blood pressure – Manual		
Eye Irrigation		
Hand Washing		
Patient Assessment		
Primary Assessment Secondary Assessment		
History taking skills (SAMPLE, etc.)		
Vital Signs		
*Landing Zone (live helicopter lab recommended, but classroom portion required)		
Medical Assessment		
Lifting and Moving (optional) Urgent		
Non urgent		
Personal Protective Equipment/Body Substance Isolation Use		
Pre-hospital Stroke assessment		
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E.V.O.C. (optional)	
END OF SKILLS	
Please let OSDH-EMS know of any omissions or corrections needed for this document. We want to review its accuracy and needed changes.  NOTES:	
COMMENTS [affective domain]	

NOTE: Many of these competencies are very broad and should be broken down into more specific or individual competencies for initial training purposes. For Example: Vital Signs should include, BP, pulse, respiration, skin color, pupils, etc.

<sup>\*\*</sup>These SKILLs should include adult, child and pediatrics

<sup>\*</sup>These SKILLs are items added by the new National Educational Standard